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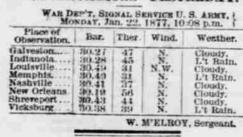
MEMPHIS, TENN., TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1877.

CLOSING BATES Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpool cotton, 7d, New York cotton, 13 1-4c. Memphis cotton, 1º 7-18c. New York gold, 10: 3-8, Memphis gold, 105 3-4.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WAR DEFT., OTFICE CH. SIG. OFFICER, WASHINGTON, January 23, 1 a.m.

Indications in Tennessee and Ohio valley rising barometer, north to west wind, colder, partly cloudy sceather, and examily in former occasional rain or proce, succeeded by falling barometer and words shifting westerly and

OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.



Kossum has been offered a seat as deputy in the Hungarian parliament.

A DISPATCH from Washington last night announced the supension of publication of the Washington Chronicle.

THE Kansas City, Missouri, board of trade yesterday adopted resolutions approving the joint committee's plan of counting the elect-

The lower house of the Florida legislature yesterday passed an act authorizing the appointment by the State of Florida of Presidential electors.

THE pope has privately notified four Italian. two French, two Spanish and two Austrian ecclesiastics that they are to be anointed cardinals at the next consistory.

THE best interests of the public schools and of the children of the State demand that the present school law have the trial and test of at least another two years. The press of

the State says so, and the people want it so. We again entreat the legislature not to repeal, modify or touch in any way the ten per cent. law. Let it stand as it is. It invites foreign capital to the State, and opens a way for the employment of all the home capital

BANKERS, brokers and lawvers, and all who have any new issue Bank of Tennessee money, will find on the second page of this day's APPEAL a decision from the suprer court, delivered on Saturday last, which puts an end to all cavil or question as to the legitimacy of that issue. A righteous, though a long postponed, judgment.

we have.

THE people of the State generally will in dorse the re-election of Charles N. Gibbs. secretary of state; James L. Gaines, comptroller; and the election of Marsh T. Polk. treasurer. The first two have served the State faithfully and well, and the latter has no superior for the place to which he has been

ALL who are curious to know what leading senators and representatives think of the bil and report of the committee charged with devising a plan for the counting of the electoral vote, will find a series of brief and pointed interviews on our second page, that throws a flood of light upon the probability of both being adopted.

ACCORDING to the New York Tribinie Secretary Fish, in talking with political friends on Friday, expressed his approval of the report and bill regulating the count of the electoral vote. He thought it fair and just, and saw no reasons why Republicans should hesitate to submit their case to such a board of arbitration as the bill proposed. He is of the opinion that if members of either party express unwillingness to accept the decision of this board, it is equivalent to the admission that they do not deem their case a

THE Ozark Star suggests the name of Governor Houston in connection with the next election for Unite 1 States senator in Ala bama, and says: "Governor Houston has done a great deal for the people of the State, and we mean no disparagement to the claims of any one else when we say that we doubt if any before him ever enjoyed so universally their confidence and esteem. If it were announced at the opening of the next State canvass that Governor Houston was to be the Democratic nominee for the position now disgraced by Spencer, there would be the jolliest shaking of dry bones since Ezekiel's vision.

THE New York World discredits the snake story our Associated Press reporter sent over the wires on Thursday last, and seems to think it an evolution of that industrious gentleman's brain under pressure of Kentucky Bourbon Familiar as we are with the fact that Bourbon has that effect when taken in doses to kill, we must exonerate our friend from all suspicion of liability to such a fate, and say, leaving out of sight the fact of his like or dislike for a spirit that is very much to the taste of the average Memphian, that his snakes were veritable live "creeturs," rained down from heaven on purpose to furnish him an item and increase the mystery attendant upon ou Mardi Gras preliminaries.

In reply to a resolution of the house of representatives, passed early in December, 1876, requesting the President to transmit to that body copies of all orders or directions emanating from him, or from either of the executive departments, to any military commander or civil officer, relating to the service of the army in Virginia, South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida since the first of August last, with all the reports from any of said military or civil officers, the President yesterday sent to the house of representative a message, in the course of which he cited law and precedents which he argued justified him in all that he has done in way of sending troops to the to assist in buildozing the people. Among others he recalled the Burns | was blown several rods through the forest, fugitive-slave law case, under Buchanan's ad-ministration, and that in 1859, "when John The mill was one of the finest in the State of " Brown, with a small number of men, made "his attack upon Harper's Ferry, the Presi-"dent ordered United States troops to assist "in the apprehension and suppression of "him and his party, without a formal "call of the legislature or governor of Vir-"ginia and without the proclamation of the dents, which are not precedents at all, the President concludes by assuring—and we ive him the benefit of the assurance—"both like the president concludes by assurance concludes the president concludes by assurance concludes the president conclud "President." Furnishing these as precehouses of congress and the country that it has been my purpose to administer the ex-

ocutive powers of the government fairly, and

in no instance to disregard or transcend the limits of the constitution.

GRANT has become exceedingly communicative of late. On Saturday last he was interriewed by delegations of Democrate and Republicans from Louisiann, both of whom he assured that until the congressional committees reported, the status quo would be strictly observed; and in his own emphatic way he assured the latter, as we learn from the New Orleans Times, that it was uscless to urge him to take any immediate action in the malter. He then went on to say that among his reasons for declining to recognize Packard, the chief one was found in the fact that when, in 1872 he recognized Kellogg, he was severely and bitterly criticised by the Repubican press of the country, and found that instead of appeasing the clamors of party he had simply brought upon himself abuse and harsh opinions from all sides, added to vexations of mind, and by this he determined to profit, before entering upon a similar harrassng experience. "Besides," said the President, addressing himself to a distinguished

senator present, "I have not yet forgotten. nor am I likely to forget very soon, that on that occasion a Republican senate refused to ustain me in the action I took. The history of the Louisiana case, in 1872, has at least taught me to be cautious, and careful of To Governor W. L. Stearns: judgment in such matters, and I do not intend to place myself in such a position the

THE debate in the senate yesterday on the bill providing for and regulating the count of was conducted by Morton, Sherman and Cameron against it, and Edmunds [Vt.] and Bayard [Del.] for it, the former insisting that he would bring it to a final vote to-day. All three of the bulldages to be supported by the continuous support of the bulldages to be supported by the continuous supported by the support of the bulldages to be supported by the support of the bulldages to be supported by the support of the bulldages to be supported by the support of the suppor the vote for President and Vice-President, three of the bulldozers took special pains to indulge their peculiar propensity for damaging suggestion and inuendo, Morton charging that Edmunds and the Republican senators acting with him were doing so under fear of Watterson's call for one hundred thousand unarmed men, and President having intimated no change in the Cameron asserting that the bill was

a Democratic measure-a measure in the and voted to gratify their opponents. He so did not believe there were three members with the electoral vote of the Democratic party in the senate who would vote against this bill. He objected position he took by the two votes already had

NASHVILLE.

Proceedings of the Legislature Yester day-The Lessees of the Penitentiary and the Hiring Out of Hands.

The Gubernatorial vote aut all in Xel Gibbs Elected Secretary of State, Polk Treasurer, and Gaines Comptroller.

NASHVILLE, January 22.-Senate.-The following bills passed first reading and were referred: By Mr. M'Adoo: To release the tax on litigation one year to the counties that have built new courthouses since 1864, or will hereafter. By Mr. Garner: A bill providing that persons convicted and sent to the penitentiary, and not able to pay costs, be compelled to work out the amount at fifty cents per day, and giving power to the comptroller to collect from the lessees of the prison. By Mr. Garner: Creating the office of assistant eporter to the attorney-general, whose speal duty it shall be to report the decisions of

he supreme court.

House.—By Mr. Neal: A resolution author-zing a committee of four on the public printthe house then went into joint convention recanvass the vote for governor. The amittee reported that returns have been received from all the counties except Carroll, Franklin, Carter, Cocke, Sevier, Union, Mor-gan, Marion, Fentress, Cumberland, Scott, Sequatchie and Lawrence

Adjourned to Monday week. The joint convention to elect State officers net. Mr. Wilson introduced a resolution nat since members were elected on a platrm of reform, and as they had lost considcrable time, that they be entitled to no per tien during the time of balloting for State

Balloting for State Officers.

Secretary of State.—Gibbs, 55; Ewin, 29; Edmonson, 6. Mr. Gibbs was declared elect-Treasurer.—Messrs. W. L. T. Johnson, H. Gosling, W. B. Dortch, and John Allison, were nominated. First ballot—Polk, 38: jr., were nominated. First ballot—Polk, 58; Gosling, 16; Dortch, 20; Allison, 17. Second ballot—Polk, 52; Dortch, 12; Allison, 31. Mr. Polk was declared elected. Comptroller.—Messrs. J. L. Gaines, S. R. Watkins, G. W. Smith and F. Cocke were nominated. Gaines, 75; Watkins, 5; Smith, 7; Cocke, 10. Mr. Gaines was declared elect-

Grand Lodge B'nai B'rith in Session in Little Rock.

LITTLE Rock, January 22.—The grand lodge of the independent order of B'nai B'rith of this district (No. 7), comprising the States of Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama and Florida, is now in session in this city. Nearly one hundred now in session in this city. Nearly one hundred representatives are in the city. The following grand officers are present: E. H. Jacobi, of Alabama, president: H. Nas aur, of Tennessee, and S. Marx, of Louisiana, vice-presidents: Sam Ullman, of Mississippi, treasurer; and D. Cromline, of Mississippi, sargeant-at-arms. The lodge to-right will be entertained by the lodge of this city. Toentertained by the lodge of this city. To-morrow night a grand ball and banquet will

Terrific Explosion.

LITTLE ROCK, January 22,-About eight 'clock this morning a fearful explosion occurred at Ink Bayou, nine miles north of this city. The boilers in Griffis & Huycks shingle actory and saw-mill exploded. Three men ere killed and several dangerously injured. The killed are Benjamin Smith, from Geor-gia; James M'Ginnis, from Toledo, Ohio, and a colored man named Anderson Lewis. The largest part of the boiler, including the head,

The Illinois Senatorial Contest.

Springfield, January 22. - Twenty-fourth ballot-Logan 99, Anderson 85, Hames 7, Parish 1, Glenn 1, Marshall 1, Lawrence 1 Twenty-sixth-Logan 99, Anderson Haines 5, scattering 9, Twenty seventh—Logun 98, Anderson 90,

Adjourned till to-morrow. Norfolk, January 21: Luther Lee, collectWASHINGTON.

The Original Bulldozer, Old Zach Chandler, Denounces a Forgery while the Congressional Committee are Proving His Rascalities.

Grant Talks Fair for Louisiana—He Will Sign the Electoral-Vote Bill If It Passes, and it Will Pass by a Good Majority.

The Democrats of the House are Nearly All For It-Proceedings of Both Houses of Congress-The Electoral Vote in the Senate.

Washington, January 22.—Secretary Chandler denounces as a deliberate forgery the following alleged dispatch, which has been repeatedly published, none such having ever been written or sent by him:

NEW YORK, November ---. Hold Florida for Hayes and Wheeler. Money and troops will be sent you. Z. CHANDLER.

Senator Anthony Convalescing.

Washington, January 22.—Senator Anthony is improving steadily, but it is not thought he will be strong enoughto go out before to-morrow or next day. The President will Sign the New Bill.

The President Talks Fair about Louisiana Affairs. Washington, January 22.—The Demo-cratic members of Louisiana, who, with Col-onel Burke, yesterday called on the President and had a conversation with him about Lou-isiana affairs, express themselves perfectly satisfied with the result of the interview, the policy regarding the two State governments. The Electoral Compromise Discussed. "interest of Tilden, and calculated to elect him President. He would like to hear from the Democratic senators in regard to the bill. He was prejudiced against all com- he and others of his party will insist on an

"been ruinous to the country and destructive to the party making it. The author of the "Missouri compromise was ruined, and he "(Cameron) hoped the senator from Vermont (Edmunds) would not place himself in a position to be ruined, because he (Cameron) the subject, and probably arrive at a conclusion as to the course they will pursue. There are many more members of both parties who do not give the bill their unqualified approval than there are members who unhesitatingly "a position to be ruined, because he (Cam-"eron) loved him. Three members of the "select committee on the part of the sense." "select committee on the part of the senate pression is that both houses will agree upon Democratic Caucus

Washington, January 22.—The Demoto the bill." Senator Edmunds heard his noon, and concluded to postpone the caucus opponents patiently, and answered them effectively, seeming to feel vyrranted in the position he took by the two votes already had upon the bill. It will pass, and go to the al vote. While the leading Democrats say that it is desirable that the party should act in concert, some of them declare that they will not be bound by the action of the caucus, but will act independently on measures of such vast importance. It can be stated that the bill has the approval of the joint caucus committee heretofore appointed to look after the several interests of the Democratic party. The committee consists of Randall, A.S. Hewitt, Wood, Lamar, Watterson, Sparks, Atkus, Warren human, Edyard, Stevenson, Eaton and Bogy, of the senate. Several prominent Democrats to-night say that the bill

will certainly pass both houses in the form re-A Radical Scheme to Interfere with the "Status Quo" in Louisiana. Washington, January 22.—Information has been received here that Nicholls, governor of Louisiana, through Judge Houston, has enjoined the old Kellogg State tax-collectors from turning over their moneys to the Kellogg State auditor, Johnson, who was returned re-elected. These collectors are now in New Orleans, for the purpose of making their final returns from their several parishes. General Augur, having yesterday rein the old State librarian, removed by Nicholls, it is believed by Louisiana Republicans in Washington that the proper maintenance of statu quo will require interposition by national authority in the latter case as well as in that of librarian. The moneys are required to subsist the charity hospital, the public schools and administration of State. Marshal Pitkin has just presented the mat-ter to the President, and urged that to maintain both statu quo, and to conserve these public moneys from being squandered, ac-tion should be promptly taken by him.

Morrison committee returned from New Orleans, and will resume their session in Washington to-morrow morning. Mar-shat Pitkin, of Louisiann, will be the first

Continuation of the Expose of Secre-tary Chandler. Washington, January 22.—General Kilpatrick was to-day before the committee on the privileges and duties of the house in counting the electoral vots, and testified that instructions to use money or to resort to other improper means to influence the result. Fisher, of Florida, temporarily residing in Washington, testified that he made collections for political purposes, at the instance of the Republican congressional committee, in the postoffice and war department, in the sixth auditor's office and the governbutions were voluntary; only ten or twelve clerks out of probably twelve hundred applied

Adjourned till to-morrow. Washington, January 22.—During the morning hour, Senator Merrimon spoke in opposition to sending committees of the sention, and twelve other States with only half a representation, the senators being away on investigation committees. He believed all the testimony could be taken by a commis-sion appointed for the purpose, and intro-duced a bill providing for taking testimony and collecting information to be used by con-gress. He also submitted a resolution dearing that it is not within the lawful authority of the senate to charge committees of the senate with duties to be performed away from the capital while the senate is in session. Both of which were referred.

from the Chicago board of trade, approving the bill reported Thursday in regard to count-ing the electoral vote. Leid on the table. Senator Bogy introduced a bill to organize the Territory of Okahama, and for the better protection of the Indians therein. Referred. Senator Wright called up the house bill to the construction of a railroad in said State, which was amended and passed. Senator Blaine, recently elected to fill the

unexpired term caused by the resignation of Senator Morrill, was escorted to the desk of the president pro tem, by his colleague, Senator Hamlin, and the oath was administered

a pension to the widow of the late Major-General Francis P. Blair. Referred. Senator Cameron [Pa.] introduced a bill to provide for the distributon of awards made under the convention between the United States and Mexico under the convention of July 4, 1964. Referred.

ideration was resumed of the bill in Consideration was resumed of the bill in regard to counting the electoral vote, Senator Morton taking the floor in opposition. Senator Frelinghuysen followed in an able speech in favor of the bill. A long discussion followed on the subject of taking a vote participated in by Senators Sherman, Cameron, Edmonds and others. The latter gentleman insisted that a vote should be taken to-morton. row. Senator Camerom denounced the bill as a Democratic scheme to elect Tilden President. During this discussion Senator Bayard spoke in favor of an early vote on the bill and urged its passage.

House. Mr. Throckmorton offered a resolution directing the committee on military affairs to recting the committee on military affairs to inquire the cause of removal of troops from the frontier, and whether a sufficient force remains there to protect it, and the number of troops stationed at Washington. The resolution was defented—yeas, 142; nays, 87; not two-thirds in the affirmative.

Bills were introduced: By Mr. Frye, to establish a court for the trial of contested elections for offices of President and Vice-President. It provides that an election

President. It provides that an election may be contested by any eligible person who has received votes for President, and that the court for such contested elec-

singly the court for such contested elec-tions shall consist of the chief-justice of the supreme court, and six judges of the circuit courts, to be selected by the chief-justice. By Mr. Caulfield, to regulate the disposition of troops in the District of Columbia. By Mr. Sayler, to reform the civil service. Mr. Seelye moved to suspend the rules and take up for consideration the bill to allow the Choctaw nation to bring suit in the court of regard to foreign affairs. They deny that any elaims for its claim against the United States.
Rejected—yeas 140, nays 74; not two-thirds.
Mr. Hunter moved to suspend the rules and
pass the joint resolution to amend the constitution by providing that no claim shall ever be allowed or paid by the United States for property used, consumed, injured or destroyed during the late rebellion, unless it belonged to persons who were loyal to the government, Lost—Yeas 125, nays 72; not two-thirds.

Hondon, January 21.—Dispatches from Constantinople say that General Ignatieff, at Mr. Ashe moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill to refund to the State of North

hundred bales of cotton belonging to that State, seized after the close of the late rebel-State, seized after the close of the late rebellion. Lost—76 to 79.

The message having been read, Mr. Wood [New York] offered a resolution referring the message to a select committee of eleven, to inquire and report whether there has been any exercise of authority not warranted by potentiaries had received petitions from the descriptions and laws in the use of traces. the constitution and laws in the use of troops, for which the President is justly responsible, with power to send for persons and papers.

Objections were made by Messrs. Kasson, Hale and Wilson [Iowa], which were overruled by the speaker, but on a dilatory motion by Mr. Kasson, and the control of the speaker, but on a dilatory motion by Mr. Kasson, and the control of the contro tion by Mr. Kasson a vote was not taken on the resolution, which went over until to-mor-protocal of the conference. row, and the house adjourned, when a Democratic caucus was announced to take place

LOUISIANA.

Caznave and Kenner En Route as Prisoners-Rads Putting their Money Up on the Packard Government.

Four Bulldozers Fjected from the Courthouse-The Republican becomes a Semi-Weekly-Kellogg Gone to Wash-

NEW ORLEANS, January 22.—Telegraph Manager Barnes returned this morning. It s understood that the sergeant-at-arms eaves Monday with Caznave and Kenner, of the returning board. It was reported Saturday afternoon that legislature warrants to the amount of eighty thousand dollars were cashed by a prominent Republican. At a bly adjusted, and it is thought prominent party men, both here and in Washington, will henceforth work in harmony together. our Packard metropolitans, heretofore con-ealed in the supreme court building, and vidently a party of observation, were detected Saturday night, and at two o'clock Sunday morning the building was reinforced by Colonel Augur's battalion of militia. The men, it is said, confessed that their instructions were to take advantage of an unguarded moment to recapture the building. The Republican, of this morning, announces that until further notice it will be issued only on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

NEW ORLEANS, January 22.—The Repubican house has seated five members subject to Ex-Governor W. P. Kellogg, recently elect-ed United States senator, left for Washington this afternoon by way of Mobile.

THE MEMPHIS SNAKES. They are Regarded in New York as the Evolution of a Reporter's Brain un-

der Pressure of Bourbon.

The New York World, editorially, says of the snake story: "It was in Kentucky that a shower of meat fell not long ago and tright-ened the butchers of the whole blue-grass region. It is from Tennessee that we hear to-day of 'a fall of small live snakes during a heavy rain-sterm on Tuesday.' It is not exactly a coincidence, but it is near enough to be curious. The famous product of Bourbon county, Kentucky, that takes the telegraph operator prisoner, is accessible in Memphis, and these are its results. People not familiar he went to North Carolina upon his own suggestion, bearing an introductory letter from Chandler; had a conversation with the governor of the State and the chairman of the Republican State committee, which was in substance that there should be an investigation as to the manner in which North Carowonder grow, that two small boots ina was carried for the Democrats; had no instructions to use money or to resort to other improper means to influence the result.

Wonder grow, that two shads overy surprising. A reliable gentleman at present in hospital on Blackwell's Island states that he has seen millions at a time in this city, and it is a historical fact that Mr. Chandler has seen one hundred and eighty-five electoral votes in one night, a much more surprising performance than that of the Memphis opein the sixth auditor's office and the government printing office, and paid the moneys over to the treasurer of the committee, less man is in that condition that he can see one five per cent., which he kept as pay for his snake which droppeth, as the sentle dew services; about twenty-five thousand dollars were collected: other persons also made collections; the list of names of the contributors was destroyed, but it contained the names of an increase in wonderfulness. The fact that two of the heads of departments; the contri-butions were voluntary; only ten or twelve to be remarkable. As the police reporters clerks out of probably twelve hundred applied to declined to contribute; did not know that anybody was discharged for not contributing.

say of the suicides, no cause is assigned for the rash act, and we are left to the mercy of conjecture. Neither can we know why a man who had fully determined that the time was come for him to see something, should see a shower of snakes rather than an avalanche of rats or a procession of pterodactyls. We are position to sending committees of the sen-e away from the city to take testimony. and to hold that nobody is entitled to dictate to a gentleman what he shall see. Tastes in zoology differ. At the Central park or Bar-num's there is a curious crowd always about the monkeys, and another crowd, inspired by a graver curiosity, analyzing the more ponderous humor of the bears. If one of these spectators should conclude to set up a parlor menagerie on a capital of boots and bourbon, the tastes which establish him be-

fore one or the other of the public cages would naturally determine the character of his private collection. As to why the operarom the capital while the senate is in session.

Both of which were referred.

The chair laid before the senate a telegram own suspicion is that he had stimulated his intellect in order to apprehend Mr. Orton's views upon the inviolability of telegraphic lispatches."

The Standard's Paris dispatch says: "The recent killing of a German sailor by some French seamen, at Smyrna, is unduly magniamend section one of the act of May 12, 1864, fied by the German press into an international difficulty. The French government has ordered an inquiry and will give every satisfac-tion. The affair was the result of a drunken

Cincinnati, January 21: The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the B'nai B'rith of the United States commenced here to-day. About one hundred delegates have already strived. Senator Cockrill introduced a bill granting | representing all parts of the country.

THE EAST.

Independence is not without Effect in Staying the Hands of her Enemies.

Russia, while Confessing her Readiness for War, says she will not Assume the Responsibility Single-

Co-Operation of Europe-The Latest Phases of German, Austrian and French Opinion.

as learned that the Porte has intimated that

disregard the armistice or take any action christians of Macedon, Thessaly Epirus and Crete. It had been impossible to consider these papers, as the scope of the conference

All the plenipotensiaries have assembled at The ambassadors of the European powers have requested audiences with the sultan for the purpose of taking their leave. The sul-tan will probably receive them to-day. A Berlin correspondent of the Times telegraphs that Russia is beginning to represent to the powers that the demands of the con-

tolerate the presence of the Russians in Rou-mania for a short time, after which the finan-

publish a manifesto to Europe, giving an account of the proceedings of the conference. A Berlin special to the Post represents that Russia seems inclined to revert to the Berlin memorandum as a scheme for the settlement of the eastern question.

General Ignatieff, in his speech Saturday, remarked that Russian moderation should not be misinterpreted. It did not originate in weakness, but in the government's sincere

The Telegraph's Vienna correspondent states that the truth of the reports of heavy French purchases of grain in Hungary is de-

A dispach from Pera to the Times reports that Hobart Pasha has been instructed to ofter admission into the Turkish fleet of a

ing between the two governments has been at no time interrupted. LONDON, January 22.—A special from Vi-enna reports that the officers of Russian rail-roads have been ordered to hold the roads in conference may not altogether

ambassadors of three northern powers would embark simultaneously to-day, is intended to prove the permanency of the utterance of the three emperors. It is stated that the new Russian international loan of 200,000,-

forming them that while rejecting the pro-posals of the conference, it undertakes to faithfully extend the new constitutional liberties to all its subjects. The Turkish minis-ters have given their word not to attack Servia before the expiration of the armistice.' A Berlin correspondent of the Times re marks: "If peace is not concluded before the end of the armistice, Turkey will probably revert to her original demand, that certain Servian fortresses be destroyed and others A dispatch to the Times from Semlin men tions a report that a Russian legion is being formed near Greahaven, on the Danube, and

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITY.

London, January 22: The bullion withdrawn

are joining.

Turkey Not Gobbled Yet-Her Sturdy

She will not Fire a Shot without the

under compulsion. LONDON, January 21 .- A dispatch from Paris says that the recent hostile utterances of the German press have caused a very seriextraordinary measures of army organization are on foot.

they had been received.

cial strain caused by the large armaments which she has been compelled to keep up The Sunnel her displacers but restricted in

is reported in Vienna that the Porte intends, after the departure of the ambassadors, to

desire to act in accordance with the wishes o Europe reserved to itself the right to take future action with regard to the grievances existing in Epirus, Thessaly and

number of British naval officers. London, January 22.—A dispatch from Paris says it is stated in official circles that

readiness, from the end of the present week, or a large increase in military transportation. partures of the ambassadors, no apprehen-sion seems to be felt of an immediate collis-Russia may attempt to initiate diplo communications. In this connection, Turkey through her ambassador, has alread expressed the hope that the failure of terminate the negotiations. Russia's initiative on the other hand would in the first ifistance aim at ascertaining the positions which the various cabinets mean to take in the face of Turkey's refusal, with a view to

The Telegaaph's Pera correspondent says: "The Porte has sent telegraphic dispatches to its ambassadors at the various courts, in-

city flouring mill was burned this morning. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$8000. Rockford, Ill., January 22: Upson & Herricks's furniture factory was burned yester

Handed.

NEW YORK, January 21.—The Vienna cor-espondent of the Herald telegraphs that he soon after the closing of the conference it will spontaneously offer considerable concessions o the powers, which it now refuses to yield

The Post's Berlin dispatch states that the feeling of resentment against France, because of her supposed hostility at the Constanti-

nited, but he was anxious to state that

upon Europe to take more forcible proceedings. Should Europe, as is certain, find it gain power in that country for purposes hosimpossible to agree upon a point of action, Russia will be able to declare that the failure of the conference is a defeat of Europe and not of Russia. Meanwhile, it appears that Russia wishes to make an arrangement with Austria respecting the joint occupation of Bulgaria and Bosnia. Count Andrassy will hardly agree to this, whatever he may be driven to do if the Russians act on their own responsibility. The steady reinforcement of the Russian army probably means no more than that the Russians will cross the Pruth, but with-out any immediate intention of crossing the Danube. It is probable that Turkey would

rince Hohenlobe, German ambassador, has lost no opportunity of assuring Duc Decazes that Germany regards the attitude of France, in regard to the eastern complications, with the best feelings, notwithstanding the attacks of the German press. The good understand-

LONDON, January 23.—A Times Vienna dispatch says: "Notwithstanding the de-

uniting them for a common movement against the Porte. Russia will only act independ-ently if common action should prove impossible. As for Russian's acquiescing in the failure of the conference, it has never been thought of for one moment.

The Telegraph's Vienna correspondent says it is thought that the announcement that

000 roubles is impending.

from the Bank of England on balance to-day Joliet, Ill., January 22: William Adams's

day; loss, thirty-five thousand dollars; insurance, six thousand dollars. Mr. Upson was burned to death. London, January 20: Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, eighty-four thousand pounds. Washington, January 21: It is expected that the treasury will soon make another call

for ten million dollars of United States bonds. Trenton, N. J., Junuary 22: John R. M'Pherson was to-night nominated for United States sensior by the Democratic caucus, on the first ballot. Quincy, Ill., January 22: W. E. Rhodes

a photographer, was murdered in his room to-night, in the heart of the city, by robbers. No clue has yet been discovered. Rotterdam, January 20: The steamer Maas, from New York, for Rotterdam, grounded at Masslius, this morning, while coming up the river Maas to this city.

Loans and Discounts S Bankinghouse, other Real Estate, and Office Fixtures Expense Account Sight Exchange S284,797 18 Cash on hand 239,418 23 coming up the river Maas to this city. Pottsville, January 22: The court overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Thomas Duffy and Molly Maguire, convicted for the murder of Policeman Yost, at Tamqu. Constantinople, January 22: The Marquis of Saulsbury and suite left to-day for Brin-disi, calling at Piraus and Corinth. He will return to London before the opening of par

Cleveland, January 21: The funeral of the late Charles Collins will take place at forty-five minutes after ten o'clock to-morrow morning, after which the remains will be

taken by special train to Ashtabula for inter o persons who were loyal to the government, ost—Yeas 125, nays 72; not two-thirds.

Mr. Ashe moved to suspend the rules and constantinople say that General Ignatieff, at the meeting of the conference Saturday, after alluding to the efforts he had made to avert the war, declared that if the Porte should thousand dollars. The night

watchman is supposed to have perished in the flames. New York, January 20: Bank statement: Loans decrease, \$1,761,500; specie increase, \$1,237,500; legal-tender increase, \$3,085,900; deposits increase, \$3,474,500; circulation decrease, \$25,400; reserve increase, \$3,454,-

London, January 20: A dispatch from Rome to the *Times* says the coral-fishers of Torre del Greco are fitting out six large vesels for an expedition to a newly-discovered reef between Bermuda and Nova Scotia next spring. Glen Cove, L. I., January 19: By the ex

olosion of a converter at the Glen Cove starch plosion of a converter at the two men were company's works to-day, two men were killed and two badly wounded. The works were damaged to the amount of twenty-five JAMES GOODWIN. President JACOB L. GREENE Secretary JOHN M. TAYLOR . Ass't Secretary thousand dollars. New York, January 22: A cable special ays: "The German government possesses ample proofs of the existence of a large Gen'l Agents for Tennessee, Gen'l Agents for Tennessee, says: "The German government possesses ample proofs of the existence of a large

tile t oGermany. Buffalo, January 22: Rev. John C. Lord aged seventy-one years, pastor of the Cen-tral Presbyterian courch for thirty-eight years, died last evening. He was a brother of Congressman Scott Lord and Rev. William Lord, of Cooperstown.

St. Louis, January 22: The three new county justices appointed by the governor met to-day, at the home of the presiding justice, about eight miles from the city, and organized the new county of St. Louis, under he scheme and charter. Cleveland, O., January 22: S. Kellets, machinist in the employ of the Lake Shor railway company, in attempting to board a moving freight train at the union depot in this cite this may nine ufall under the train

Washington, January 22: The house committee on Indian affairs has agreed to recommend the passage of Seelye's bill to ratify the arrangement made with the Sioux Indians for the relinquishment of their title to the Black Hills country, etc. London, January 23: It is now beyond

doubt that the American ship, Geo. Greer, Cap-tain Wilcox, has been lost with all on board. An inquest was held at Kingston, Livingshire, on the body, which has been identified as that of the Captain's wife. Omaha, January 22: Pat Fitzgerald a section boss on the C. B. and Kansas City railroad, was murdered at Ru-hville, on that road, Saturday evening, by a man named

Coons. The quarrel was over a debt of six dollars due Coons by Fitzgerald. Chicago, January 20: The resolution introduced in the board of trade yesterday approving of the plan of the compromise com-mittee on the electoral count was voted on to-day, and decided by the president to have been carried, though the vote was very close Wilmington, N. C., January 20: Two South Carolina negroes, one a Democrat and the other a Republican, fought a duel at Fairbluff. Each had four shots, and the result was one was wounded three times, dan-

gerously, and the other was wounded in the

DIED. ECHOLS—On January 7th, at the residence of his son, at Gienco, Tenn., Mr. G. C. ECHOLS, in the 68th year of his age. ECHOLS-On January 22d, at Glenco, Tenn. Mrs. H. B. Echots, in the 60th year of her age. Funeral will take place from the residence of he son, S. T. Echols, at Glenco, this (TUESDAY) morn

ing, at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family are invite Funeral this (TUESDAY) afternoon, at 21/2 o'clock arriages at the residence. COLEMAN-The friends and acqu Nicholas and Arabell Coleman are invited to attend the funeral of their son, CHARLES N., from their res-

TUESDAY) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Knights of Pythias. P. EGULAR meeting of Memphis Lodge.
No. 6. K. of P., will be held this
TUESDAY) evening, at 7½ o'clock, for
work and general business.
Transient Knights fraternally invited.
By order
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Assignee's Notice.

Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$8000.

Warren, Maine, January 22: The Warren manufacturing company, woolen manufacturing for the benefit of all their cross fitors, notice is hereby given that I have taken change of the assets of said firm, including their stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods, together with their books, accounts, choses in action, etc. All creditors of said firm will file their claims with me as soon as practicable; and all persons indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle without delay. JOHN W. GRAHAM, Assignee. Memphis, January 22, 1877.

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WM. A. WILLIAMSON. S. P. READ. Vice-President. Cashier. DIRECTORS:

\$1,458,590 73

STATEMENT, JANUARY 19, 1877. 49,164 35 Exchange and Interest. 429 61 Undivided Profits 4,283 5 68.407 Dividends Unpaid 8.105 C \$284,797 18 Dividends 239,418 23 524,215 41 Deposits

FOR SALE.

C. W. GOYER.

President.

RESOURCES:

A Valuable Plantation IN COAHOMA COUNTY, MISS.,

Constantinople, January 22: The ambassadors of the European powers to-day visited the grand vizier and Safvet Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, to present their charges d'affaires.

New York, January 22: Charles W. Hadwick, one of the parties implicated in the forged check for sixty-four thousand dollars on the Union Trust company, was arrested this afternoon.

Columbus, O., January 19: Colonel John A. Norris, pension agent at this point, died this evening after several weeks illness. Colonel Norris was formerly school commissioner of Ohio.

Cleveland, January 21: The funeral of the late Charles Collins will take place at forty-

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Insurance Company, OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. Assets, : \$43.494.650 92 Surplus | val. Standard. 4,004,851 92 Dividend | For 1875 | 2,543,556 08

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The King! The King

Proclamation by the King of the Carnival!

THAT WE, the KING, serene in our joyous do-mains of mirth, undisturbed by the purtuba-tions of Returning Boards and Joint Resolutions, witnessing with sorrowful countenances the discord prevailing in our favored land,

among our subjects.

II. That we will enter and take possession of our good city of Memphis, at high noon on Monday, February 12, 1877.

heralded and marshaled, escorted and attended as befits our High Estate; and we command the loyal Mayor and other high dignitaries of Memphis to fittingly receive our Imperial person.

III. After the ceremonies of our reception, we will repair in state to Olympic Park, and from the grounds we will dispatch our Royal Courier at 3:30 o'clock p.m., in our Monster Balloon, who will convey to our distant subjects the intelligence of our safe arrival, and we invite the multitude to be present.

I. We command that our Appeal Corporation Present.

IV. We command that our Annual Coronation Ball shall be held on MONDAY NIGHT, under the auspices of our fun-toving order of the ULKS.

V. We command that Tuesday (MARDI-GRAS), February 13, 1877, shall be devoted to froite, innocent amusement and revelry; that all our loyal subjects shall appear in mask, apparailed in the fashlors of our realm; and at 2 o'clock p.m., we command that the orders of ULKS and MOTLEY KREWE shall pass before us in review.

VI. And, finally, we command that in the shades of night the mystic MEMPHI shall appear, and in gorgeous pageantry do honor to their great renown, and that then our good people shall hie them to our sumptnous places of festivity, and revei till our departure. parture.

VII. Hailroads, steamers and public carriers will take heed, and we command them to reduce their fares one-half during our Carnival Celebration.

Long live the King!

ATEST:

Typhon.

Memus.

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Reduced Fares

TO MEMPHIS.

The Balloon Ascension WHEREAS, By Royal Proclamation, the King has declared his intention to enter His Loyal city of MEMPHIS on the 12th day of February, 1877; and WHEREAS, It is His sovereign pleasure that His subjects shall assemble to honor His imperial person.

Now, for the better execution of His will, and for the comfort and economy of His people, IT IS DE-CREED THAT AD STORM Be and is hereby empowered to take charge of all Water Crapts touching at the good port of Memphis, and that

BARNEY HUGHES and JAS. SPEED Be and are hereby clothed with plenary power over all Railways in His Majesty's realm. And that they will, without delay, order the Mas-TERS of the said WATER CRAFTS, and the OFFICERS of the said Railways, to promulgate REDUCED RATES OF FARE

PETER TRACY and is hereby empowered to take charge of the ROYAL MONSTER BALLOON, Which is to convey His Majesty's Couriers to His

KINGDOM.

Issued from the PALACE OF MISSUEE, this 20th day of January, 1877.

Pursuivant to the King.

distant dominions; and to do all and everything thereunto pertaining. And that his authority may be respected, His Majesty, the King, has created the said Peter Tracy Generalissimo of His Airy

Oranges-choice, 86 per bri., 83 per box. Apples choice, \$2 50 to \$3 per brl. Raisins-boxes, 82 25; la-boxes, 75c. Figs-drums, 14c; layers, 15c per pound Currants—7c to 9c, as to quantity. Almonds, 20c: Filberts, 16c: Pecans

Notice of Dissolution. THE copartnership heretofore existing between Ben May and J. A. Simmons, is this day dis wed by mutual consent, Mr. Ben May retiring and A. Simmons succeeding to the business.

GROCERS. Memphis, : : : Tennessee 200 Hogsheads Sugar, all kinds. 200 Barrels N. Y. Reflard Sugar. 500 Bags Rio Coffee. 100 Bags Old Government Java Coffee. 50 Tierres Hams. 50 Boxes Breakfast Bacon

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PRIME TON.

258 Second St., opp. Court Square NOTICE.

To and from MEMPHIS; AND, that their authority may be respected. His Majesty, the King, has created the aloresaid AD. STORM ADMINAL Of the FLEETS, and the aloresaid BARNEY HUGHES and JAMES SPEED QUARTERMANTERS-GENERAL, with the rank of Grand Manshals of the EMPIRE.

AND, It is further decreed that

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100 Barrels Louisiana Ricc.
25 Tierces South Carolina Ricc.
50 Barrels Missouri Cider.
25 gross Bixby's Best Blacking.

To Clerks and Treasurers of Shelby county School Districts:

By a recent order of the State Superintendent, you are required to deposit your bonds with the County Trustee before you can draw any money for school purposes. Please act accordingly

County Superintenden: Public Instruction.

January 20, 1877.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a Dividend of Five per Cent. was declared upon the capital stock of this Company, the same to be credited upon the stock notes.

THOS. H. ALLEN, President.

H AVING disposed of my large collection of Negatives to Mr. J. H. Moyston, 249 Main street, would recommend him to my former patrons. J. F. COONLEY.

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Gas Pipes,